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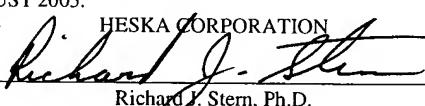
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments. Applicants have attached a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response from July 1, 2005 until August 1, 2005.